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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Re: Vote

I very much agree that the litigation against Microsoft should be ended immediatly I feel that a lot of politics are involved and this should never of gone to litigation. We live within a few miles of Microsoft Headquarters and it has been a great boost to the economy. Not only here in the great Northwest but to the whole country.

I have been a holder of Microsoft stock since 2/25/88. Please don't let this drag on any longer. We need strong companies in our country. Don't let jealousy rule!!!!!!!

Signed Martha and Edward Hammond